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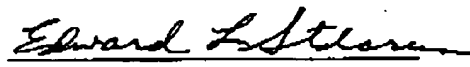
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006 for one month to January 26, 2007.

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